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CHARLTON HIGH SCHOOL

Charlton, Massachusetts

The Excelsior of 1961

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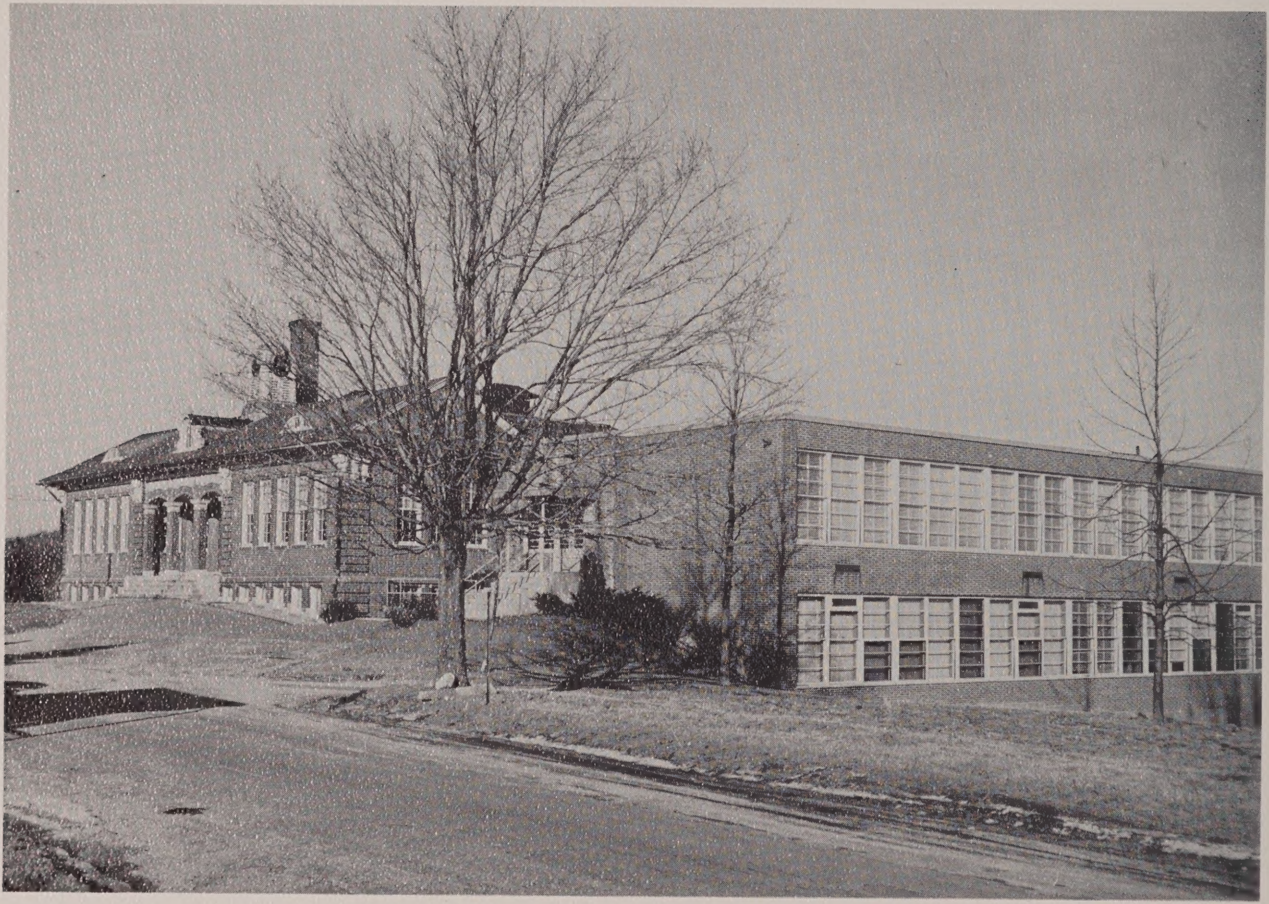
Our School



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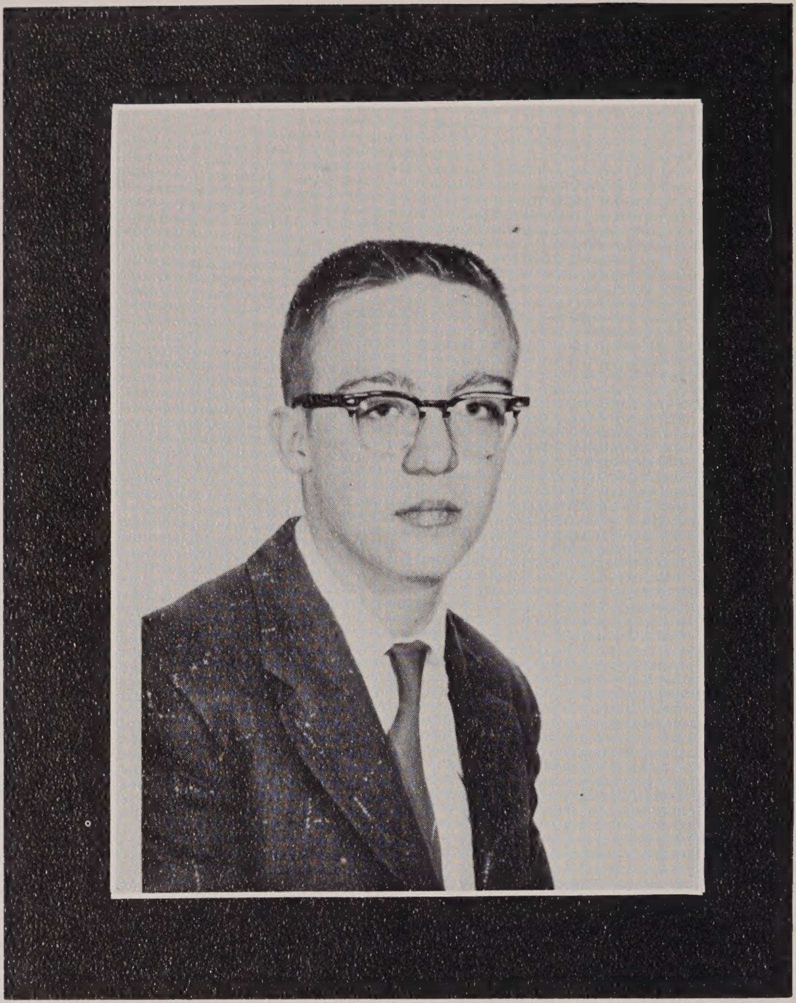
Dedication



In loving remembrance of Donald Eccleston, our departed classmate, who possessed inspiring faith and courage, we-the class of 1961, dedicate our yearbook. Despite his physical limitations, Donald never failed to do his best scholastically and to pursue avidly his interest in science and nature.

"He shall not grow old;
We that are left do grow old;
Age shall not weary him, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember him."

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Faculty

Our Administrators

THE RULING HAND

Our Superintendent

MR. JOSEPH BURGESS

Our Principal
MR. ROBERT S. EWING

Our Assistant Principal
MR. WILLIAM R. BALL

Our Guidance Director

MR. DAVID BOUDREAU

Our Class Advisors

MRS. DONNA McARDLE - MR. ROBERT BURNS

Senior Class Officers

Yearbook Staff

Charlton High School Faculty

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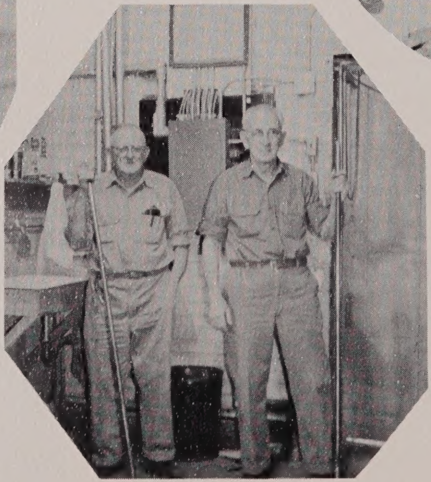
MRS. LAURA TRUSCOTT
Secretary

OUR CAFETERIA WORKERS



OUR CUSTODIANS

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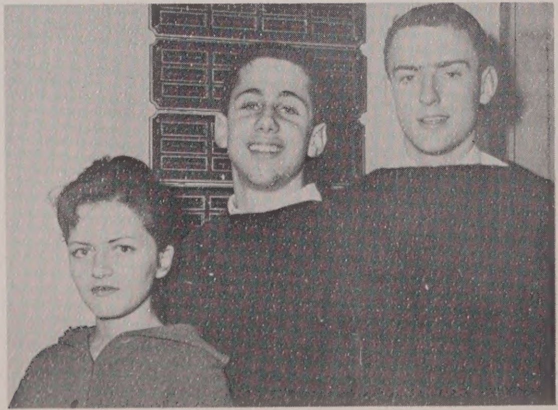
Graduates

Scholastic Honors At Charlton High School

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

HONOR ROLL FOUR YEARS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



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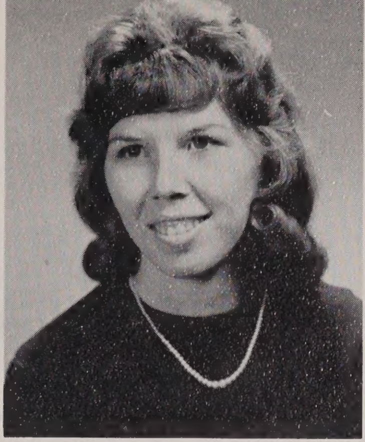


LORETTA BARON

Loretta, a mischievous Senior girl, is cheerful, friendly, and fun-loving. She has been active in Voice Class 2, Athletic Club 4, Highlights' Staff 1, Softball 4, and Senior Play. Her future plans are uncertain.

MARCIA BOOTH

Marcia, a friendly young lady with a pleasing personality, is cooperative and hard-working. Her activities include: Glee Club 2, Honor Roll 1, Highlights' Staff 1, and Senior Play. Marcia's plans for the future are uncertain.

LAURA BURLINGAME

Laura is one of the quietest and nicest of our Senior girls. She has combined good scholastic marks with hard work and true friendliness. She has been active in Glee Club 1, Class Officer 1, Highlights' Staff 1, and Yearbook Staff 1. Her plans for the future are, as yet, uncertain.

RONALD BUTLER

"Rap," one of the most representative of all Senior boys, is cooperative, industrious, and dependable. He took part in the play, A Man Called Peter, and he had the leading role in Once In Every Family, our Senior Play, in which he did a wonderful job. Athletic Club 1, Dramatic Club 3, Student Council 3, Audio-Visual Aid 4, Baseball 1, Class Officer 3, Highlights' Staff 2, Business Manager of Yearbook, Student Exchange Representative, School Reporter for Southbridge Evening News, Science Fair, Representative to State and Central Division Student Council Conventions 1, Class Day Speaker. Ronald hopes to further his education.

JAMES CARPENTER

Jim, a friendly Senior boy, has always done his share. He has been active in Athletic Club 4, Paper Drive 1, Senior Auction. We all wish him success in his future years as a member in the U.S. Navy.

KATHLEEN [redacted]

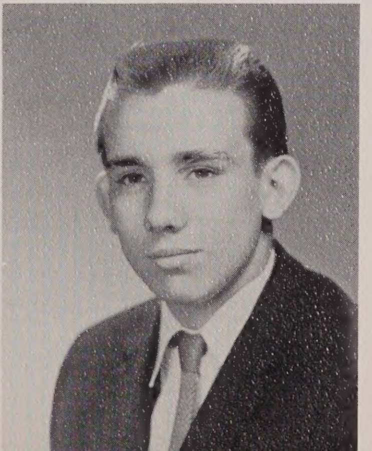
"Kath[redacted] keep us all in stitches, is also very [redacted] Highlights' Staff 1. She [redacted] our Senior Yearbook. "Kathy" [redacted] graduation.

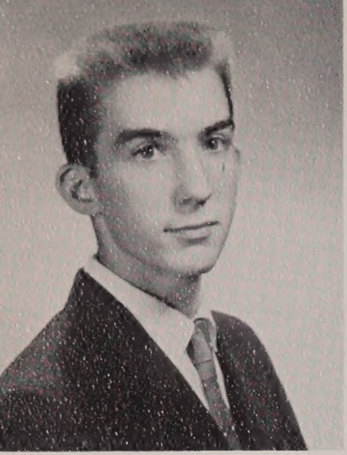
JOSEPH CIERPICH

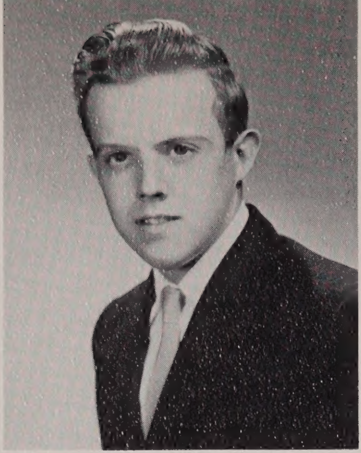
"Joe," a bashful and most cooperative member of our class, has a great sense of humor. Senior Auction, Christmas Highlights', Senior Play. Basketball 4, Basketball Co-Captain 1, Baseball 2, Assistant Baseball Manager 1, Chefs' Club 2, Athletic Club 2. "Joe" plans to join the U. S. Navy in September. Good luck, Joe!

JANET CLARK [redacted]

Janet-voted the best sport in our Senior class, has proved to be a big asset to [redacted] in Glee Club 3, Voice Class 2, Basketball 2, [redacted] for the future are as yet [redacted]







JOHN COOPER

Wherever you see John, you will see Ellie. John has excellent manners, and he has been a member of the Science Club 2, Electronics Club 2, Athletic Club 2, Science Fair 3, Senior Play Cast. John plans to join the Navy, where he will study Electronics.

WILLIAM DAV[redacted]

"Bill," [redacted] of our class, is also most co-operative ... the major role of Jerry Caldwell ... worked hard on our Senior Auction. ... 4 and Christmas Highlights' ... Air Force after graduation.

LINDA [redacted]

... girls, is certainly a credit ... young lady. She has been on the honor ... Class Play Dramatic Club 4, Glee Club 2, Voice Clas... Council 1, Highlights' Staff 2, Club Officer 1, Co-Ed... book, Class Officer 4, Lunch Counter Operator 1, Co-Editor of Highlights' 1. Linda plans to study Nursing at Memorial Hospital after graduation.

WINSTON DAW[redacted]

"W[redacted] a pleasing personality ... 3, Art 2, Vice-President ... Highlights' Staff 1. "Winnie" plans ... my in September.

WILROSE DUQUETTE

"Tiger," voted one of the most versatile Senior boys, is one of the smallest athletes in Charlton High's history. He is a fun-loving, and happy youth. Tiger has been in Basketball 4, Co-Captain of Varsity 1, Baseball 2, Science Club 3, Letter Club 1, Letter Club President 1, Student Council Representative 1, Honor Roll 4, Spelling Bee Winner 1, Highlights' Staff 2, Yearbook Sports' Editor 1, Dramatic Club Plays 2, Science Fair 1. "Tiger" plans to attend Holy Cross College next September.

JOHN DUVAL

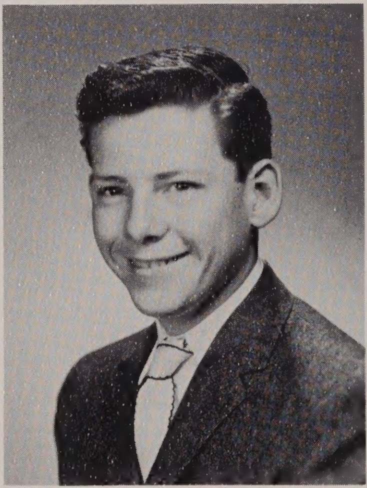
Since John joined our group only this year, his activities were limited to Athletic Club 1 and Glee Club 1. He was voted the boy who talks most and says least. After graduation, John plans to join the U. S. Service.

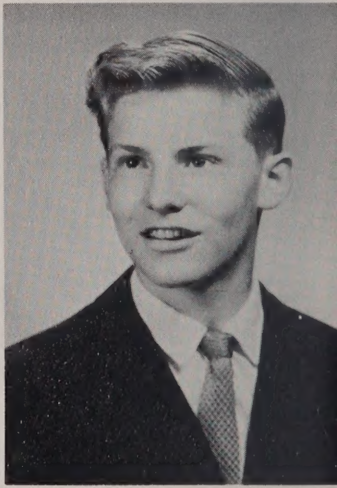
JOHN EL[redacted]

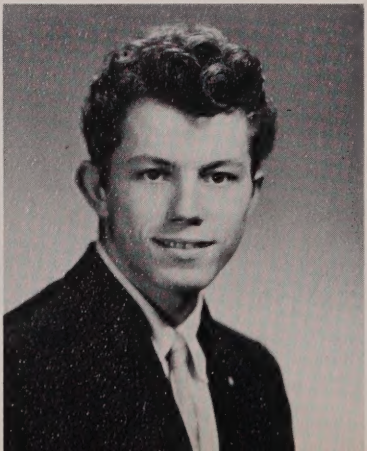
"Jo[redacted] job as ... He has been a member ... 2, and Art 3. He plans ...

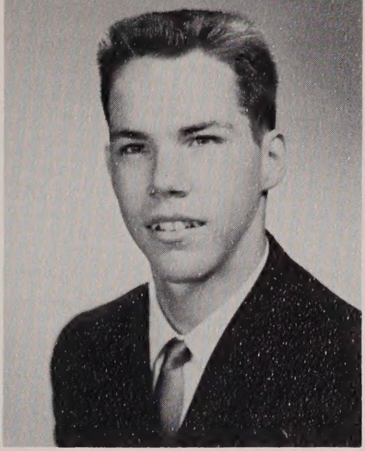
PAMELA FAVREAU

"Bumsy," one of the most fun-loving and happy-go-lucky Seniors, has been an outstanding helper on all Senior Class Projects. Pammy has been in Glee Club 4 and Voice Class 2. Her plans for the future are uncertain.









ELIZABETH GRAFF

Betty, voted the most mischievous girl in the class, has helped us on all of the Class Projects. She has also been active in Athletic Club 4, Glee Club 4, Freehand Art 4, Basketball 3, Softball 3, Voice Class 2, Highlights' Staff 1, Yearbook Staff 1. She took part in the Senior Play. Betty plans to join the United States Navy.

RAYMOND HOULE

Ray, voted by his fellow classmates as a perfect gentleman, has been a very good student. He has been active in Science Fair 3, Science Club 3, Athletic Club 1, Varsity Soccer 1, and interclass track meet. Ray also did an outstanding job as the humorous henpecked husband in our Senior Play.

RUTH INGALLS

Neat, reserved, efficient, and cooperative, all describe Ruth. She has participated in Glee Club 4, Highlights' Staff 1, and Yearbook 1. She has been on the Honor Roll 3, and Class Secretary 1. "Ruthie's" future is expressed in the diamond she wears on the 3rd finger on her left hand. She was also School Librarian 1, and was in Voice Class 2.

BARBARA JENKINS

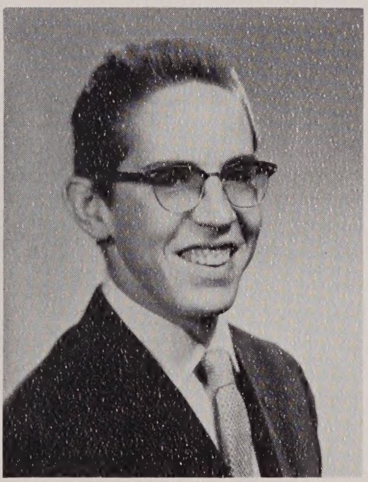
"Barb" was voted as our most outstanding athlete and the most representative of C.H.S. Drama Club 4, Glee Club 4, Voice Class 2, Basketball 4, Captain 2, Softball 4, Class Officer 2, Club Officer 1, Honor Roll 3, National Honor Society 2, Student Council 4, Student Exchange, Highlights' Staff, Yearbook Staff, and Lunch Counter Cashier. She did a most excellent job as a leading part in our Senior Play. She plans to attend Mount Ida College in September.

EDWARD JENSEN

"Jack" Jensen, voted the class clown, has enlivened many a classroom. Among his extra-curricular activities are Athletic Club 2, Highlights' Staff, Yearbook Staff, Senior Play, Senior Auction, and Class Day Speaker. Before graduation, Jack had already joined the United States Naval Reserves.

DIANE JOHN

Diane John, one of the most vivacious members of the class, is our only female farmer. She has been active in F.F.A. Club 3, Basketball 3, Softball 1, Drama Club 1, Senior Play, Yearbook Staff, Glee Club 4, Voice Class 2, Highlights' Staff, and Class Day Speaker. Diane plans to attend Boston School Of Art next September, although she is now wearing a diamond.



BARBARA JONES

"Jonsie," voted the girl with th[redacted] nices[redacted]air, is always full of chuckles. She is friendly, cheer[redacted], and [redacted]ery cooperative on a[redacted] class activities. Voi[redacted] Class 2, [redacted]ee C[redacted] 3, Driver Ed. 1, R[redacted]resentative to Stu[redacted]t Council [redacted] Class [redacted]fficer 1, Highlights' [redacted]aff 1, Yearbook Sta[redacted]1, Senior [redacted]ction, Scho[redacted] Librarian, [redacted]MA Spelling Test W[redacted]er, a[redacted] [redacted]ss Da[redacted]Spea[redacted]r. "Barb" pla[redacted] to do secretarial w[redacted].

DAVI[redacted]K[redacted]SELL

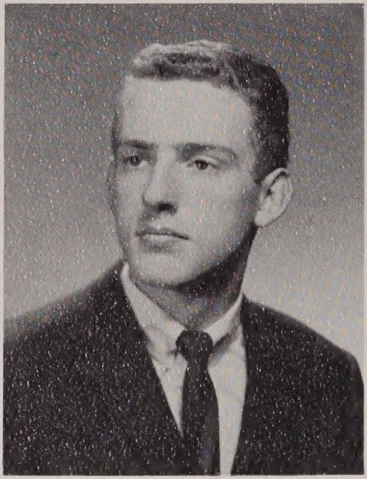
"[redacted]e," wh[redacted] transf[redacted]red fro[redacted] Tren[redacted]n High School[redacted] a very happ[redacted]nd fun[redacted]oving [redacted]nior, wh[redacted] is alw[redacted]s ready to hel[redacted]is classma[redacted]. Dave[redacted]has be[redacted] in Fi[redacted] Arts [redacted]lub 3, Soccer 1[redacted]ebate Club 1, School [redacted]porter[redacted]r Sout[redacted]ridge E[redacted]ning News, a[redacted]Glee Club 2. He was a[redacted]so sele[redacted]ed to [redacted]te our [redacted]nior Class So[redacted]. Dave's plans for the f[redacted]ure a[redacted] uncer[redacted]n.

CAROL LANGLOIS

"Smily" is one of the quiet girls of the Senior class. She has displayed an active interest in Homemaking and participated in the following activities: Photo Club 4, Glee Club 3, and All Star Assembly 1. Her future plans are to have a career in writing.

CAROL LAVIGNE

Carol, voted the girl who talks the leasts and says the most, is friendly, and cooperative. In addition to high scholastic marks Honor Roll 3, she has been active in Glee Club 3, Drama Club 3, Student Exchange Representative 1, Editor of Senior Yearbook 1, Softball 2, Secretary of Class 3, Editor of Highlights' Staff 1, Voice Class 1, School Librarian 1, and Club Officer 1, and the Senior Play. She plans to attend college next September.



ANNE MAHONEY

Anne, who is one of the quietest Seniors, is always ready to give a helping hand to anyone that needs help. Anne participated in Glee Club 1, Club Officer 1, and Photo Club 4. Her future plans are uncertain.

JOHN MAKIN

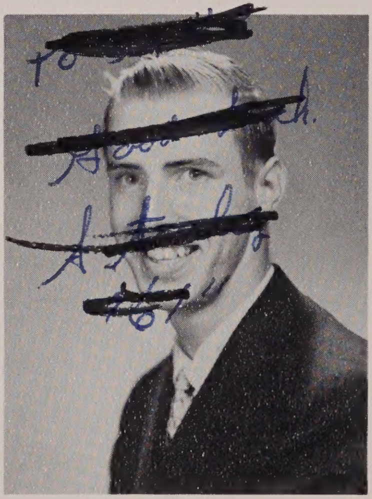
John, our Senior class president and our most outstanding student, was voted by his classmates as the most likely to succeed. John has been active in Science Club 3, Class President 1, Debating Club 1, Student Council 2, Vice-President 1, National Honor Society, Charles Palmer Davis History Award, Editor of Highlights , A.V.A. Technician 4, Student Council Technician 2, Honor Roll 4, Science Fair Grand Prize Winner 1, Exchange Student, Editor of Yearbook. John has been accepted at Trinity College in Hartford.

STANLEY MARSZALKOWSKI

Cooperative, friendly, industrious, and polite to all, describe our Stanley perfectly. Stanley desires to do his very best at all times, and his courteous manners to all has inspired many pupils to better behavior. He has participated in Chefs' Club 3, Athletic Club 1, and worked on the Highlights' Staff. His future plans are uncertain.

ROGER McCRACKEN

Roger, voted the boy with the most attractive hair, has been very active during his high school years. He was Baseball Manager 1, Basketball Manager 2, Free Hand Drawing 4, Prom Committee 1, Senior Play 1, Science Fair Winner 3, Science Club 3, Soccer Team 1, School Librarian 1, Yearbook Staff, and Class Day Speaker. His future plans are to go to college to study to be an Industrial Designer.



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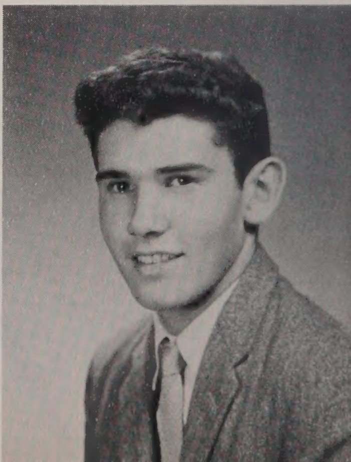
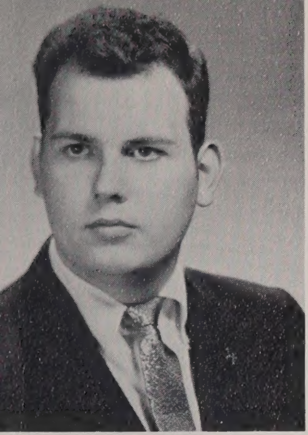
ELLEN McKINSTRY

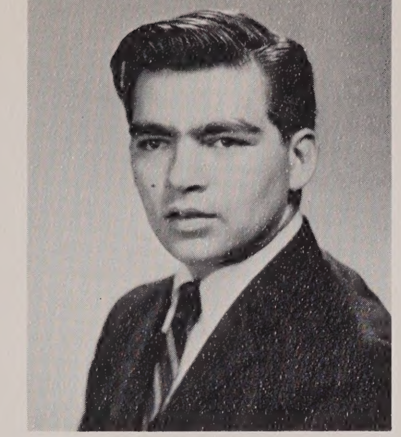
Ellen, our tall, blue-eyed blond, has been quite active during her high school years. Voice Class 2, Art 4, Science Club 1, Art Editor of Highlights' 1, and Yearbook Staff, and School Librarian. As Ellen is wearing a diamond on the third finger of her left hand, we know she plans to walk down the aisle in the very near future.

GERALD MILLETTE

Jerry, who is a very quiet Senior, has a most pleasing personality. He has been in the Agricultural Course 4, and an active member of the F.F.A. for 4 years. Jerry's plans are, of course, to be a farmer.







TELLIS NALE

"Ted," a fun-loving Senior, always has a few witty words to say to his fellow classmates. He has been active in Science Club 3, Chefs' Club 2, Athletic Club 1, Printing Club 1, and Basketball 1. "Ted" plans to join the United States Air Force after Graduation.

JAMES NAPLES

"Jimmy," one of our really silent boys, is a good sport. Jimmy has participated in Science Club 2, and Athletic Club 2. He plans to travel after graduation.

JANE PERKINS

"Dimples," has been one of our most active students. Dance Committee 4, Junior Prom Committee, and Senior Auction. Athletic Club 4, Basketball 3, Softball 3, Glee Club 4, Freehand Art 4, Voice Class 2, Yearbook Staff, Senior Play, and Class Day Speaker. She plans to join the United States Air Force after graduation.

PAUL PETERSON

"The Restless Brush" is a very artistic, talented, and talkative youth. He has been very helpful with posters and all art work. Chefs' Club 1, Art Editor of Yearbook, Fine Arts Club 1, Debating Club 1, Art Editor of Highlights' Staff 2, and Senior Play, Delegate to Boston Museum School of Fine Arts 2, which he plans to attend after Graduation, completes his list of activities.

LOIS PIEHL

"Gidget" has been very active in all of our activites. Athletics Club 4, Class Officer 3, Club Officer 3, Cheerleader 2, Co-Captain 1, Highlights' Staff 1, Ice Cream Seller, Lunch Counter, and Bookkeeper 1, Honor Roll 2, Glee Club 4, Voice Class 2, Softball 2, Auction Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Student Council Representative, Senior Play Cast and Class Day Speaker. She plans to do secretarial work after graduation.

LEONARD PRUNIER

"Lenny," who has a pleasing personality, is always ready with a good laugh. Lenny participated in Basketball 1, Athletic Club 4, and he was a member of the Auction Committee. He plans to join the Navy Reserves.

PAULINE ROSENQUIST

"Pauline," one of the prettiest and sweetest girls in the Senior class, has been an Honor Roll pupil for four years. Glee Club 3, Voice Class 2, Photo Club 2, Art 4, and Office Girl 1. Pauline plans to study to be an airline stewardess after graduation.

MARIE SIMONELLI

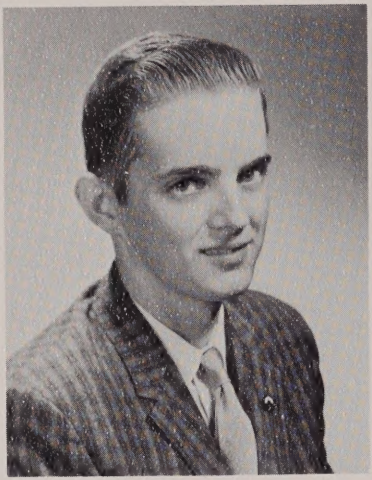
Marie, who transferred from St. Mary's of Southbridge in her Sophomore year, is a fun-loving genial young miss. Dramatic Club 1, Senior Play Cast, Athletic Club 2, Vice-President of Athletic Club 1, Glee Club 2, Cheerleader 3, Captain of Cheerleaders 1, Treasurer of Student Council 1, Student Exchange 1, Assistant Editor of Highlights' 1, Yearbook 1, Lunch Counter 1, All Star Assembly 1, and Highest Honors 1. Marie's plans for the future are uncertain.

ARTHUR SLEEPER

"Art," an energetic member of our class, has directed his efforts in many ways to help his school. Student Council 4, President 1, Science Club 2, President 1, Math Club 1, Vice-President 1, Science Fair 3, Winner 1, Highlights' Staff 1, Yearbook Editor 1, Debating Club 1, Business Manager of Magazine 1, Head of Student Librarians 1, Exchange Student 1, National Honor Society 1, A.V.A. Technician 4, Discussion Group Leader at Student Council Convention 2, Honor Roll 4. Arthur plans to attend Liberal Arts College after graduation.

BARBARA SMELTZER

Barbara, one of our most jovial Seniors, always has a smile for everyone. Drama Club 4, Treasurer 1, Glee Club 4, Voice Class 2, Yearbook Staff 1, Highlights' Staff 1, and School Librarian 1. In addition to this, Barbara did a wonderful job in a leading role in our Senior Play. She is the winner of NOMA spelling. Barbara, who has been accepted at Memorial Hospital, plans a career in nursing after graduation.



STUART STEGENGA

"Stu," voted by his classmates as the boy with the best personality, has been active in Athletic Club 3, Glee Club 1, Highlights' Staff 1, Driver Ed. 1, Basketball 3, and All Star Assembly 1. Stuart worked hard on the Paper Drive and our Senior Auction. Stu hopes to work for a while after graduation, and then attend college to become a teacher of Physical Education.

JOEL STENQUIST

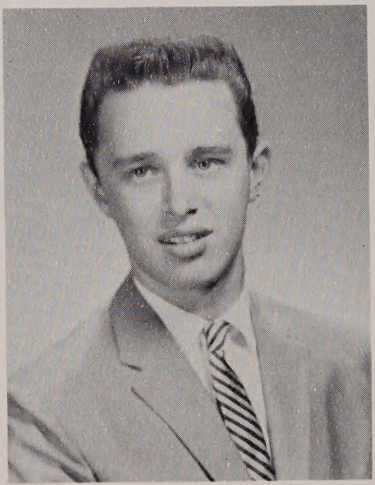
"Joel," one of the quietest, and most admired members of the Senior class, has been a member of the Art Club 4, and Chefs' Club 2. Joel, who likes art and is quite talented, hopes to be a Draftsman after graduation.

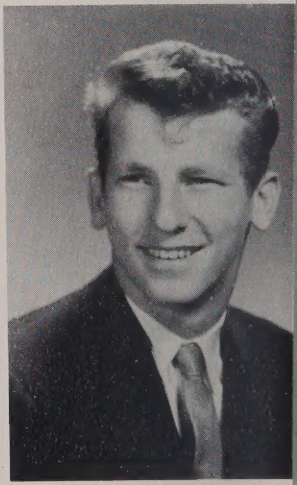
GORDON STONE

"Stoney" is a very popular and attractive member of our class, whose activities include: Basketball 4, Co-Captain 1, Baseball 2, Athletic Club 3, Treasurer 1, Science Club 1, Glee Club 2, Highlights' Staff 2, Student Council 1. "Stoney's" immediate plans after graduation include the Air Force.

ALFRED TRIFONE

"Freddy," voted our best-looking and best-dressed Senior, is quite humorous at times. Freddy has participated in Glee Club 2, Baseball 2, and Athletic Club 4. His plans for the future are uncertain.





BARRY WHITCOMB

"Barry," one of our most athletic boys, came to us from the West Coast at the start of our Junior year. Baseball 1, Science Club 1, Athletic Club 1, Yearbook Staff 1, and Highlights' Staff 1. Barry plans to go to Holy Cross College after graduation, or the University of Massachusetts.

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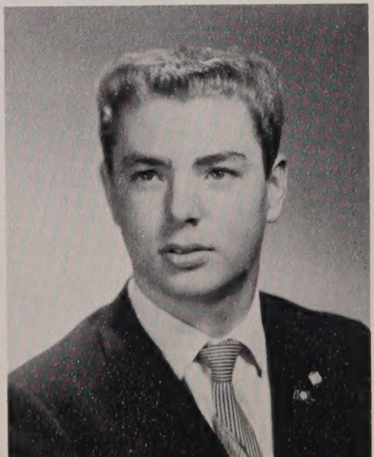
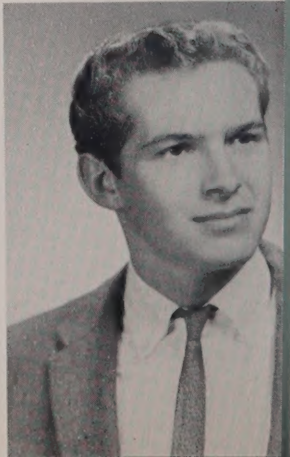
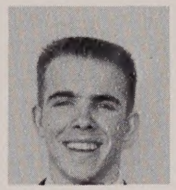




ARTHUR BELLERIVE

"Skip," who was a member of the class of 1957, left our school in February of his Senior Year, to join the U. S. Air Force. Realizing the value of a high school diploma, he returned to Charlton High School this September to complete his education. He is quiet, courteous, and very industrious. His seriousness of purpose has been an inspiration to all members of our class. Good luck, "Skip!"



CLASS SONG--TUNE--EXODUS
By David Krusell

Our best to you,
And may your dreams come true.
A song of grace
As from our hearts we raise.

Our very best to you.
And may your cares be few.
In future years
To come through joys and tears.

A backward glance
Though we may take perchance
We've seen the passing years gone
fast.

The future years will say,
How well we've made each day,
Just to speak of good,
And brotherhood, Goodwill

Goodwill to men.
We think of God
We pray for peace on earth
To all of you we may not meet again

We leave you now in thanks
In solemn gratefulness,
To all of you who've
Helped us through the years.

Oh the passing years, the bygone times,
The times of work, of laughs and dreams,
Our best to you,
In thanks we give.

CLASS MOTTO:

We Finish To Begin

CLASS FLOWER:	CLASS COLORS:
Baby Orchid	Mint Green And Purple

EDITORS-Linda Davis, Carol Lavigne, John Makin, and Arthur Sleeper

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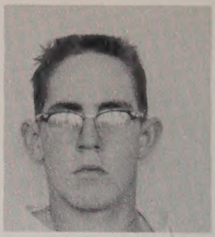


FRESHMAN HISTORY
By Jane Perkins

The day had arrived! We were finally in high school. Sixty-one timid freshmen were trying to locate their home rooms and old familiar faces. The class was divided into two home rooms, one under the supervision of Mrs. Donna McArdle and the other Mr. Robert Burns.

Each room selected its own officers who were as follows: Presidents----Barbara Jenkins and Diane John; Vice-Presidents ----Gordon Stone and Barbara Jones; Secretaries----Marie Dumont and Ronald Butler; Treasurers----Lois Piehl and Phyllis Adams.

As the year continued, we welcomed Raymond Houle, Kathleen Casey, Pauline Rosenquist, Joyce Wellwood, and Joel Stenquist. We also regretfully lost, Phyllis and Phillip Adams, Roger Blais, Charles Boucher, Douglas Burnette, Marie Dumont, Robert McCarthy, Gordon Parrott, James Tower, and Kenneth Wilder.

We are proud of our honor students for the year, namely, Barbara Jenkins, John Makin, Jean Reid, Arthur Sleeper, Richard Stowe, and Willy Duquette.

Our activities for the year were our Freshman Hop and our participation in the Magazine Drive.

Gathering all these things together as past memories, we journeyed on, with bright hopes for the future.

SOPHOMORE HISTORY
By Diane John

We began our Sophomore Year with Fifty-seven pupils, still divided into two rooms, under the supervision of Mrs. Donna McArdle and Mr. Robert Burns.

The class officers for the year were as follows: Presidents---- Edward Jensen and Ronald Butler; Vice-Presidents----Lois Piehl and Doris Packard; Secretaries----Ruth Ingalls and Carol Lavigne; Treasurers----Linda Davis and Janice Brier.

During the year, we welcomed Marie Simonelli, John Duteau, and Edward Jensen. We also, with regret, lost, Mary Riel, Anna Langlois, Janice Brier, Henry Ramsey, George McKinstry, Kent Gray, and Ralph Ferguson.

Our Honor roll students for the year included Ruth Ingalls, Pauline Rosenquist, Arthur Sleeper, John Makin, and Wilrose Duquette.

We had a very successful Sophomore Hop. When June came, we eagerly awaited the beginning of our Junior Year, which promised fund raising projects, our much anticipated class rings, and the highlights of all, our Junior Prom.

JUNIOR HISTORY
By Barbara Jones

We started our Junior Year in September of 1959 with fifty-five pupils. Our class was divided into two classes just as it was during our Freshman and Sophomore years. One group was down stairs, in Room 15, and one group was upstairs, in Room 2.

The Junior Class officers were as follows: President---- Ronald Butler; Vice-President----Lois Piehl; Secretary----Carol Lavigne; Treasurer----Linda Davis, Class Representative---- Barbara Jenkins.

Our class advisors were Mrs. Donna McArdle, and Mr. Robert Burns. We were sorry to lose Marsha Soucy, Joyce Wellwood, Wayne Colby, Elaine Cote, and Edward Caplette, but we soon gained Jimmy Whitney, Barry Whitcomb, Bill Adams, Marcia Booth, and David Krusell. Later, however, we lost one of our new members, Bill Adams. We were truly bereaved in the early spring of the year, by the death of our classmate, Donald Eccleston.

We sold cherry chocolates and golden crumbles throughout the year to make money for our class trip to Washington, D.C., a trip which we were anticipating in our Senior year. We had a paper drive, a Junior Hop, and a food sale to raise money, which helped also, to boost our funds.

On April 29, the big event of our Junior Year had finally arrived. We had our Junior Prom, with Russ Cole's Orchestra. Our theme was "Island Paradise," with a beautiful color scheme of purple and green. Under the careful direction of Mrs. Emma Hammond, our Junior Prom Advisor, this proved to be a great success. The students stayed after school long hours, to help work on this project. Marcia Booth, Barbara Jones, Laura Burlingame, Ruth Ingalls, Pamela Favreau, Lois Piehl, Pauline Rosenquist, Marie Simonelli, and Paul Peterson worked hard on decorations assisted by Mrs. Emma Hammond and Mrs. Shiela Glynn.

We were proud to have the following on the honor roll this year: Carol Lavigne, John Makin, Stanley Marszowlski, Lois Piehl, Pauline Rosenquist, Marie Simonelli, Arthur Sleeper, Barry Whitcomb, and Willy Duquette.

We came to the end of our Junior Year feeling quite happy at the idea of becoming Seniors in September of 1960.

SENIOR HISTORY
By Edward Jensen

We, the Seniors of Charlton High School, began our final year with forty-nine members. We were sorry to lose Marcia Hammond and Doris Packard, who were married during the summer, but we happily welcomed Arthur Bellerive and John Duval to our class.

The class officers chosen for the year were as follows: President----John Makin; Vice-President----James Whitney; Secretary----Carol Lavigne; and Treasurer----Linda Davis.

On September 18, 1960, our Senior Hop, the first school social of the year, was held. The dance proved to be an overwhelming success, as it was well attended.

The Annual Auction, our next project on the agenda, was held Saturday, October 17, 1960. A majority of the class worked hard on the project assisted by Mr. Burns and Mr. Ewing. We were most successful as we realized an excellent profit from our labors.

Our Senior play, Once In Every Family, coached by Mrs. Mabel Fiske, assisted by Miss Judith Blake, was produced November 30, 1960. Although it was difficult, at request many extra hours on the part of the cast and the coaches, it also proved to be very enjoyable and exceptionally profitable. The cast included these Seniors:

Barbara Brooks	Barbara Jenkins
Mrs. Brooks	Barbara Smeltzer
Jill Higgins	Linda Davis
Besty Brooks	Carol Lavigne
Mrs. Russell	Jane Perkins
Mrs. Willis	Diane John
Ruthie	Marie Simonelli
Louise	Lois Piehl
Mr. Horace Brooks	Ronald Butler
Bruce Brooks	Paul Peterson
Jerry Cadwell	William Davidson
Shipahoy Russell	Roger McCracken
Mr. Russell	Raymond Houle
Mr. Willis	John Cooper
Jughead	Edward Jensen
Pee Wee	John Ells

Our most important money making project so far was the sale of Christmas cards. This taxed greatly the stamina of every student as well as that of our supervisors, Mrs. Donna McArdle and Mr. Robert Burns. However, our efforts were well rewarded by an excellent financial return.

We are proud indeed of our list of Senior Honor pupils, namely, Marcia Booth, Linda Davis, Wilrose Duquette, John Makin, Stanley Marszowlski, Lois Piehl, Barry Whitcomb, Barbara Smeltzer, Pauline Rosenquist, Arthur Sleeper, and Carol Lavigne who had Highest Honors.

On February 4, 1961, we held our Senior Supper, which was very successful and profitable. We had the traditional Saturday night menu of Baked Ham, Beans, salad, milk, coffee, and cake. This supper would not have been possible without the efforts of Mr. Ewing's expert leadership as he helped us greatly with the preparing and serving of the food. The Supper Committee included: Chairman, John Makin, and Co-Chairman, Arthur Sleeper.

I am sure that we shall never forget the good time we had in Washington during the third week of February. The responsibility for our safety and good health fell into the hands of our chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mrs. Donna McArdle, Mr. Robert Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, and Mrs. Ruth Castendyk.

We are looking forward to our Senior graduation, June 13, and our Senior Reception, Friday, June 16, 1961. These events will end all official business for the Senior Class of '61.

Class Prophecy

By Lois Piehl

It is June 13, 1981, 20 years since my graduation, and the day for our class reunion has finally arrived. My husband, Alfred Trifone and I, Lois Piehl, owners of Mateys, the company that produces Matey's soap, that "bubbles your children clean," are on our way to the Whitney residence, in the thriving Metropolis of Charlton, to attend our class reunion and to see what has become of our former classmates.

We are greeted at the door by Stuart Stegenga, the Whitney's famous butler, who has taken the place of Manners in the TV advertisement of Carol Lavigne's Paper Napkins that cling like cloth.

Jim Whitney, Charlton's multi-millionaire, and his wife, the former Barbara Jones, are on hand to greet us. The first thing that catches my eye is the beautiful cocktail dress that Barbara is wearing. She tells me that it is a Paul Peterson original. From this information, I gather that Paul has turned from his art of doodling to the art of clothes' designer.

Jim and Barbara then escort us to the most beautiful room in their home. I compliment them on the fabulous architecture, and Jim tells me it was done by our own Ted Nale, who is known all over the world for his famous architecture.

Jim and Barbara leave, in order to greet some new arrivals, so Freddy and I go in and make ourselves at home.

On the sofa, I notice a few familiar faces. They are the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cierpich, the former Pamela Favreau, and Stanley Marszalkowski. During our conversation, I learn that Joe is the coach for the Charlton Blue Devils, and that Pam teaches U. S. History at CHS. Pam also tells me that the new principal of CHS is our own Winston Dawber. Stanley, manager of Mr. Body Wonderful, our own Barry Whitcomb, tells me that Barry will soon be walking down the aisle with our own Barbara Jenkins.

Across from our little group sit three WAFS. Of course they are Jane Perkins, Betty Graff, and Diane John. With the WAFS, are four sailors, one of whom is an Admiral, our own Edward Jensen. The other three are John Cooper, Jimmy Carpenter, and Lenny Prunier. By the medals on our boys, it looks as if they are of great importance.

Dancing to Jimmy Naples' Orchestra and his famous "Music to Sleep By," I recognize Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens. The Mrs. is our own Marie Simonelli. Pam tells me Marie just about didn't make the reunion, because, 13 days ago, she had her third set of twins.

Also on the dance floor is Mrs. Jesse Christianson, the former Ellen McKinstry, and Mrs. Arthur Fontaine, once known as Ruth Ingalls. Ellen and Jesse now operate the YMCA and the YWCA in Charlton. As for Ruth, she is Charlton's first woman lawyer. Right now, she is working on the divorce suit of Gordon Stone vs. Loretta Baron.

As I look around the room, I notice Ronny Butler and John Ells, manager and trainer of Carol Langlois, known to her fans as "Miss Hercules," who in the past 20 years has gained 200 lbs. and is now the world's most famous woman wrestler.

While I sit listening to the talk around me, I learn that a few of my classmates have gone into the professional field. Among these are Kathy Casey and John Duval who are on the panel of the TV show: Keep Talking. Marcia Booth stars in her own TV series of personal experiences entitled, The Many Mysteries of Marcia. Also on TV is Raymond Houle who has replaced the Arthur Murray Dance Party and Roger McCracken, who advertises Spoolies. Meanwhile, out in Hollywood, is the most sensational star of all, Barbara Smeltzer, the new Jane Mansfield. Barbara has excelled in everything that Jane did, and is far more popular than Jane ever was.

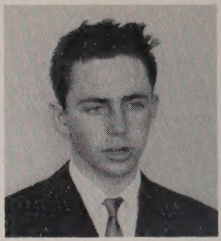
We are then joined by Professor John Makin and Doctor Arthur Sleeper. John, a professor at the University of Massachusetts, and Arthur, A Doctor of Philosophy at Harvard, inform us that the President of the United States, our own Joel Stenquest, has set aside June 13 as a national holiday, because Janet Clark, who bought Cuba from Castro has finally declared peace. It seems that Janet has been trying to create a disturbance between Cuba and the West Indies and now has finally calmed down enough to sign a peace treaty.

They also tell us that on their way to this reunion, they ran into Dave Krusell, Charlton's only undertaker, and Jerry Millette, Charlton's only vet. Jerry has just delivered a couple of calves for Bill Davidson, the new owner of Dresser Hill Farm and Ice Cream Bar.

Just then a nurse walks in, and I recognize her as our attractive Linda Davis. She tells us that Willy Duquette, Charlton's obstetrician has just delivered his 500th child and will join us shortly. She also tells us that Pauline Rosenquist flew to Cape Canaveral this morning to undergo tests. It seems that Pauline volunteered to be the first woman into space.

Suddenly the band stops, and Jimmy introduces a trio who call themselves the Tripoles. I recognize them as Laura Burlingame, Anne Mahoney, and Skip Bellerive. Skip, the organizer of the group, tells me they have been doing quite well for themselves.

We all then join in the singing of our old class song. During the song, tears fill my eyes, as I remember the fun and the frolic, plus the hard work, of my high school days. How I wish I could live those days over again! They have surely been the best years of my life.



The Last Will And Testament

By Roger McCracken

We, the graduating class of 1961, at our request and in the presence of one another; here do make this our last will and testament:

I, Barbara Jenkins, leave my pleasing personality to Barbara O'Grady.
I, Barry Whitcomb, leave my physique to John Miller.
I, Carol Lavigne, leave my pleasant disposition to Susan Paquin.
I, Linda Davis, leave my figure to the Playtex Company.
I, Lois Piehl, leave the Junior High boys a fare-well kiss.
I, John Makin, leave my admiration for school to Vincent Passarelli.
I, Jane Perkins, leave my size 22 waist to Andrea Hilton.
I, Edward Jensen, leave my methods for getting into trouble to Robert Tucker.
I, Paul Peterson, leave the art closet empty.
I, Barbara Smeltzer, leave my secret for gaining weight to Evelyn Rollins.
I, Stuart Stegenga, leave my height to the Junior Varsity Team.
I, James Naples, leave, as tired as ever.
I, Raymond Houle, leave my tumbling ability to Donald Thompson.
I, Joseph Cierpich, leave my athletic ability to David Allard.
I, Loretta Baron, leave my cute little wiggle to Rose Ann Tebo.
I, Jimmy Whitney, leave my Cadillac to Ralph's Body Shop.
I, Kathy Casey, leave my house parties open to all Seniors of '61.
I, Arthur Bellerive, leave my knowledge of Air Force Security to Problems' Class.
I, Ellen McKinstry, leave today to become Mrs. Christian tomorrow.
I, John Cooper, leave for the Navy, with Ellie still holding my ring.
I, Ted Nale, leave my driving ability to Raymond Moulton.
I, Gordon Stone, leave all my past romances to True Confessions.
I, Ronald Butler, leave Ellie Greene to anyone who needs a steady girl.
I, Marie Simonelli, leave my flirtatious ways to Julie Miller.
I, James Carpenter, leave my masculine manner to Jonathan Vizard.
I, Janet Clark, leave my love of music to Richard Fredricks.
I, Barbara Jones, leave my neatness to Linda Mahoney.
I, David Krusell leave, because I can't find anything better to do.
I, Alfred Trifone, leave C.H.S. for the land mark for hungry Americans,--Howard Johnson's.
I, Pamela Favreau, leave a few words of advice to all under-graduate girls: "No smoking in basement."
I, Joel Stenquist, leave today for a better tomorrow.
I, John Duval, leave my small stature to opposing teams of C.H.S.
I, Diane John, leave, making Linda Harmon the only girl in the Agricultural room.
I, Gerald Millette, leave my farming technique to Sandra "Joe" Jenkins.
I, Stanley Marszalkowski, leave my typing ability to "Scoop" Bessette.
I, Arthur Sleeper, leave my intelligence to the next Student Council president.
I, Marcia Booth, leave my short skirts to Shiela Beeber.
I, Laura Burlingame, leave my quietness to Judy Seifert.
I, William Davidson, leave Marie still waiting.
I, Winston Dawber, leave my riding passengers to Maynard's bus service.
I, Wilrose Duquette, leave my blue Ford to Steven's junk yard.
I, Carol Langlois, leave my shyness to Regina Cierpich.
I, John Ells, leave my love of acting to next year's Senior Play Cast.
I, Leonard Prunier, leave a well-worn path between Dresser Hill and the Worcester road.
I, Anne Mahoney, leave my jokes to Mr. Woodard.
I, Ruth Ingalls, leave, as a Miss today, and to become a Mrs. tomorrow.
I, Roger McCracken, leave my curly hair to the Spoolie Company.
I, Pauline Rosenquist, leave my ability to do office work to Mr. Boudreau.
I, Betty Graff, leave my ability to talk in study hall, to Elaine Fredricks.
We leave Mr. Ewing our appreciation for all the help he has given us--especially his hard work as faculty chairman of the Senior Supper and Senior Auction.
We leave Mr. Ball a bright hope for next year's basketball team.
We leave Mr. Boudreau with a little poem.

"No written word, nor spoken plea,
Can teach young hearts what they should be
Nor all the books upon the shelves,
But what the teachers are themselves."

We leave Miss Blake our thanks for assisting in the Senior Play.
We leave Mrs. Fiske our love and appreciation for all the help she has given us throughout our four years, especially the Senior Play, Yearbook, Class Day, and Graduation activities.
We leave Mr. Ryan, Mr. Woodard, Mr. Fleming, Miss Shrestinian, and Mr. Piwcio hoping they enjoyed their first year at C.H.S.
We leave Mrs. Hammond our sincere thanks for a job well done on our Junior Prom, Senior Reception, class rings, and Yearbook advertising.
We leave Mr. Sullivan a round trip ticket to Paris, France, and a special interview with Miss Brigitte Bardot.
We leave Mrs. Castendyk our thanks for teaching us science and peace of mind.
We leave Mrs. Bancroft a quieter Home and Family Life Class next year.
We leave the custodians an old and most used room two.
We leave Mr. Chambers minus a few Agricultural students.
We leave the cafeteria workers with a new menu for the coming year.
We leave the librarians peace and quiet.
We leave Mr. Miller a new car of his own.
We leave Mrs. Glynn a new supply of magic markers.
We leave Mrs. Truscott with a peaceful noon hour.
We leave our class advisors, Mrs. McArdle and Mr. Burns, our sincere thanks for all they have done. They have helped to make our four years at C.H.S. not only educational, and enjoyable, but a memorable part of our youth.

On this day, we the graduating class of 1961, do legally proclaim our Last Will and Testament, read, and hereby witnessed by the underclassmen of C.H.S.

You aint Nuttin but a hound
Rock 'N Roll

BEST DANCERS
Loretta Baron
Gordon Stone

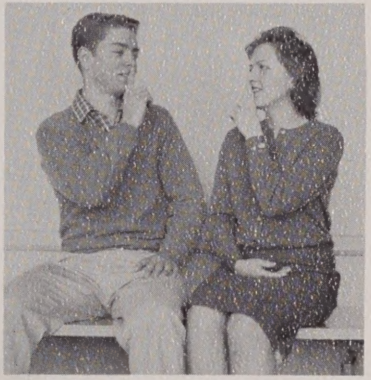
NICEST PERSONALITY
Barbara Jenkins
Stu Stegenga

MOST VERSATILE
Linda Davis
Willy Duquette

NICEST HAIR
Barbara Jones
Roger McCracken

HAR HAR
"So den I sez...."
HEE HEE HEE
RACY French JOKES

WITTIEST
Pamela Favreau
Dave Krusell



TALKS LEAST-SAYS MOST
Carol Lavigne
Barry Whitcomb

MOST REPRESENTATIVE OF C.H.S.
Barbara Jenkins
Arthur Sleeper

MOST COOPERATIVE
Pauline Rosenquist
John Ells

Now Horace
PLAY BOOK
ONCE IN EVERY FAMILY

BEST ACTOR--ACTRESS
Barbara Smeltzer
Ronny Butler

AFTER YOU
THANK YOU

MOST PERFECT GENTLEMAN--LADY
Laura Burlingame
Ray Houle

MOST LIKELY TO MARRY
Ellen McKinstry
Bill Davidson

BEST DISPOSITION
Marcia Booth
Stanley Marszalkowski

MOST ATHLETIC
Barbara Jenkins
Joe Cierpich

BEST SPORT
Janet Clark
Winnie Dawber

BEST LOOKING
Diane John
Freddy Trifone

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Linda Davis
John Makin

QUIETEST
Carol Langlois
Joel Stenquist

BIGGEST FLIRTS
Lois Piehl
Lenny Prunier

MOST ARTISTIC
Diane John
Paul Peterson

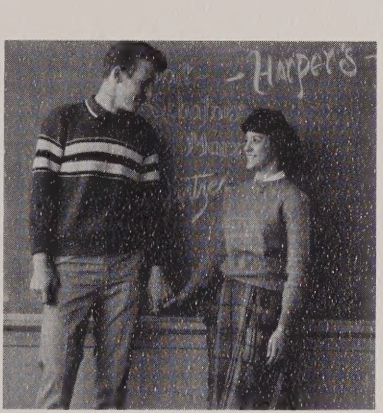
PRETTIEST EYES
Pauline Rosenquist
John Cooper

Autographs

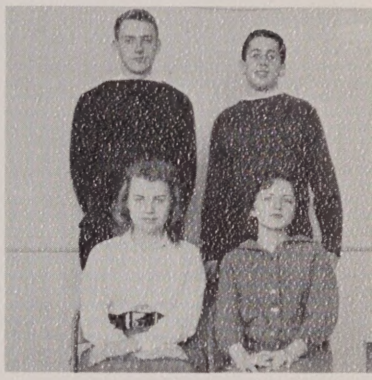
MOST POPULAR
Lois Piehl
Jim Whitney

HAVE A SEAT
BETTY.... HEE HEE

MOST MISCHIEVOUS
Betty Graff
Ted Nale



BEST DRESSED
Marie Simonelli
Alfred Trifone



BEST STUDENTS
Carol Lavigne
John Makin
Ruth Ingalls
Arthur Sleeper

KINDEST
Anne Mahoney
Jerry Millette

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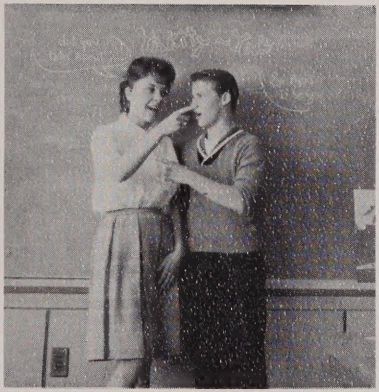
SALT MINES

CLASS CLOWN
Jane Perkins
Jack Jensen



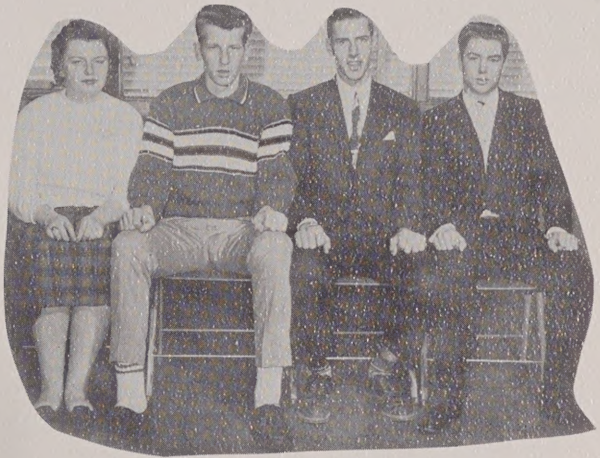
TALKS MOST-SAYS LEAST
Kathy Casey
John Duval

MOST INTERESTED IN
U.S. SERVICE
Jane Perkins
Jimmy Carpenter

MOST SLEEPY
Betty Graff
Jimmy Naples

Seniors At Work For Washington Trip

SENIOR SUPPER COMMITTEE



TOP CARD SALESMEN

SUPERLATIVE COMMITTEE

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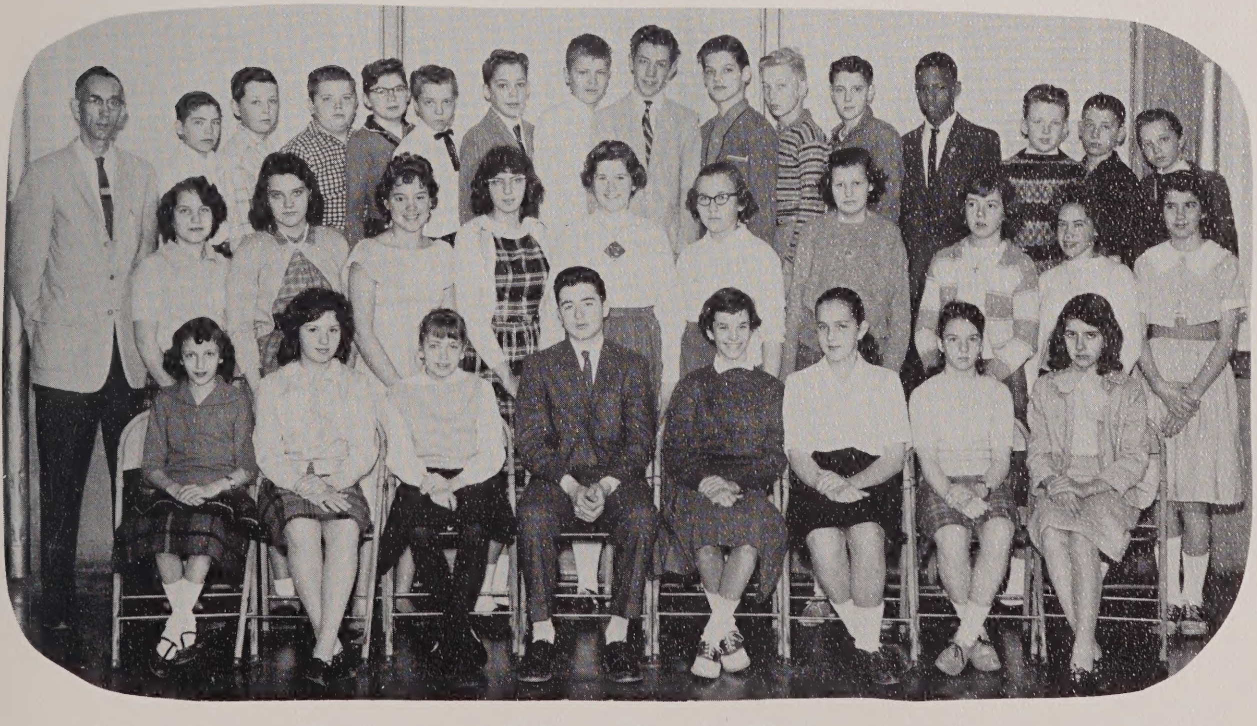
Undergrads

Grade 7-Room 16-Miss Judith Blake - Class Advisor



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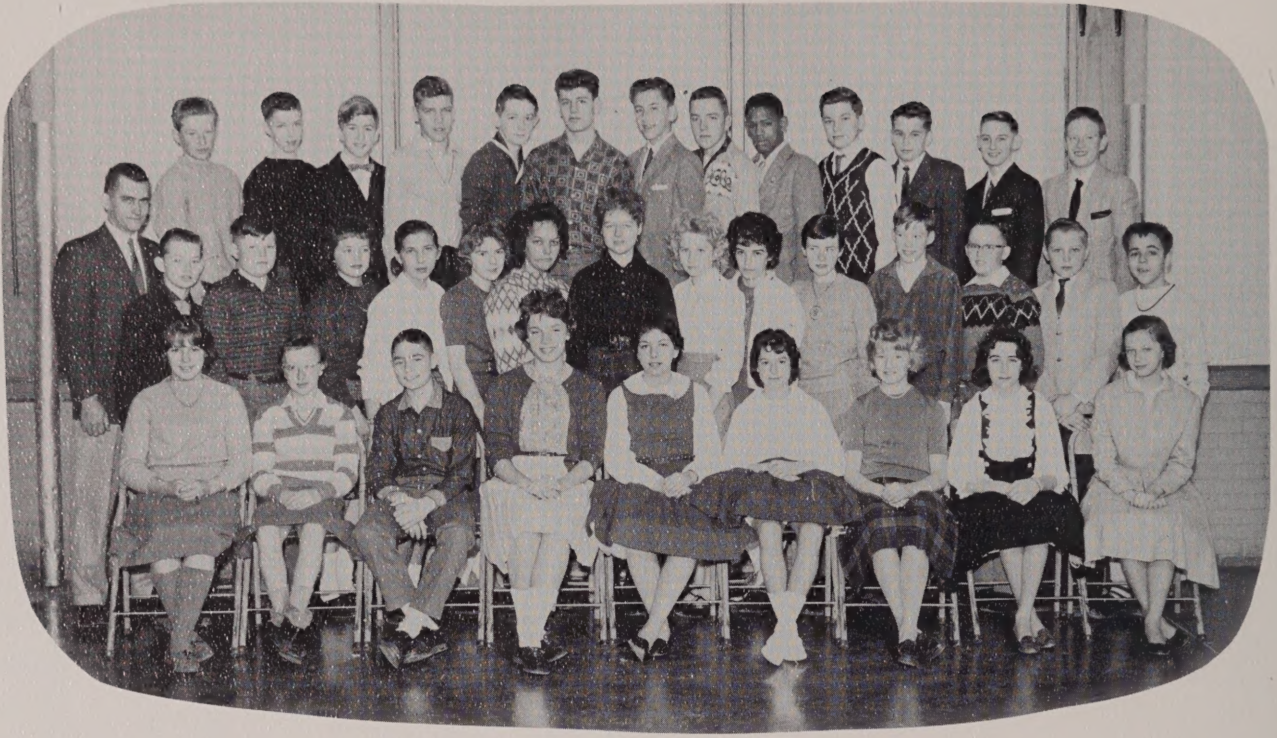

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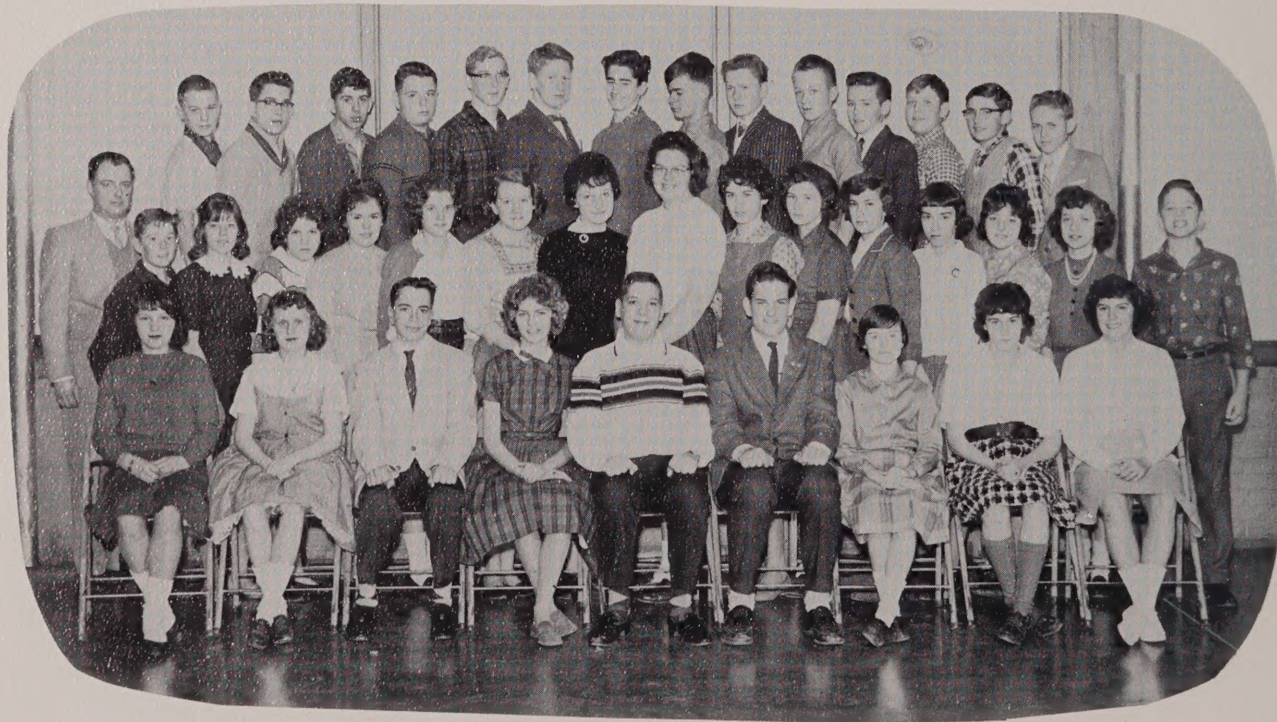
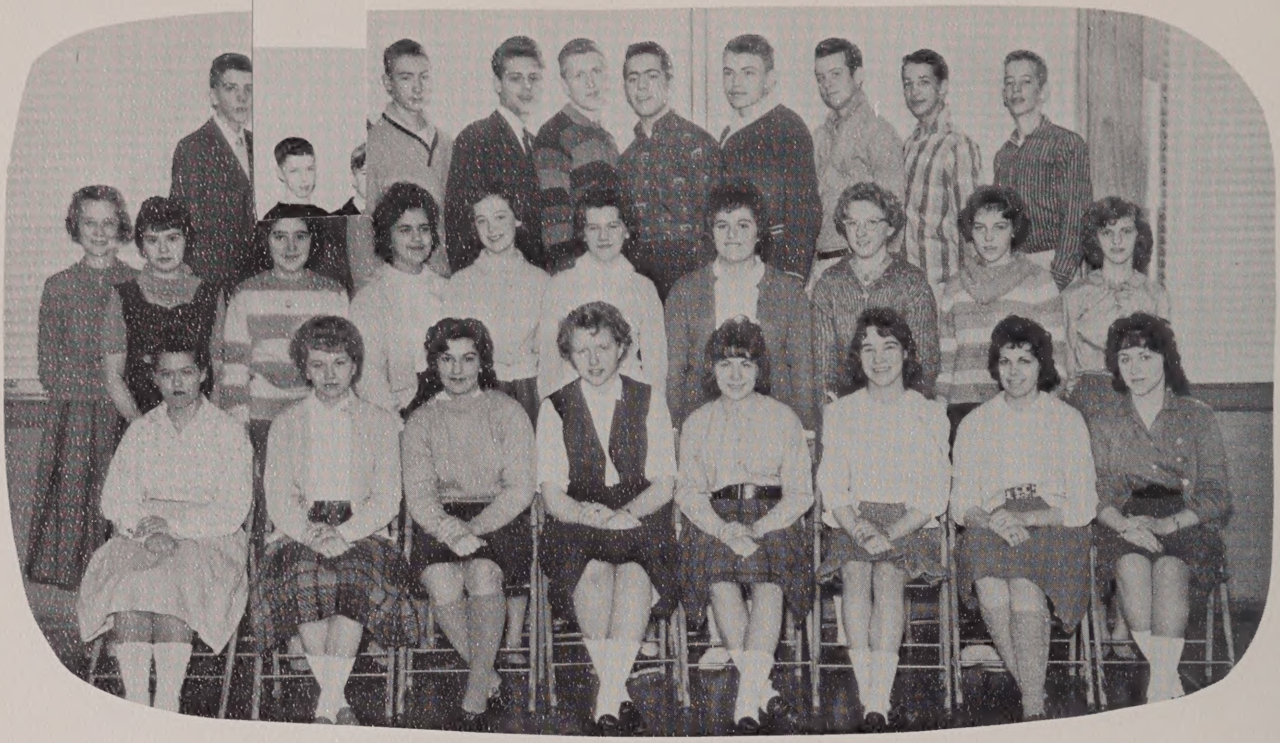


Grade 8-Room 10-Mr. Albert Miller - Class Advisor

Grade 9-Room 1-Mrs. Mabel Fiske - Class Advisor

Grade 9-Room 7-Mr. Gerald Ryan - Class Advisor



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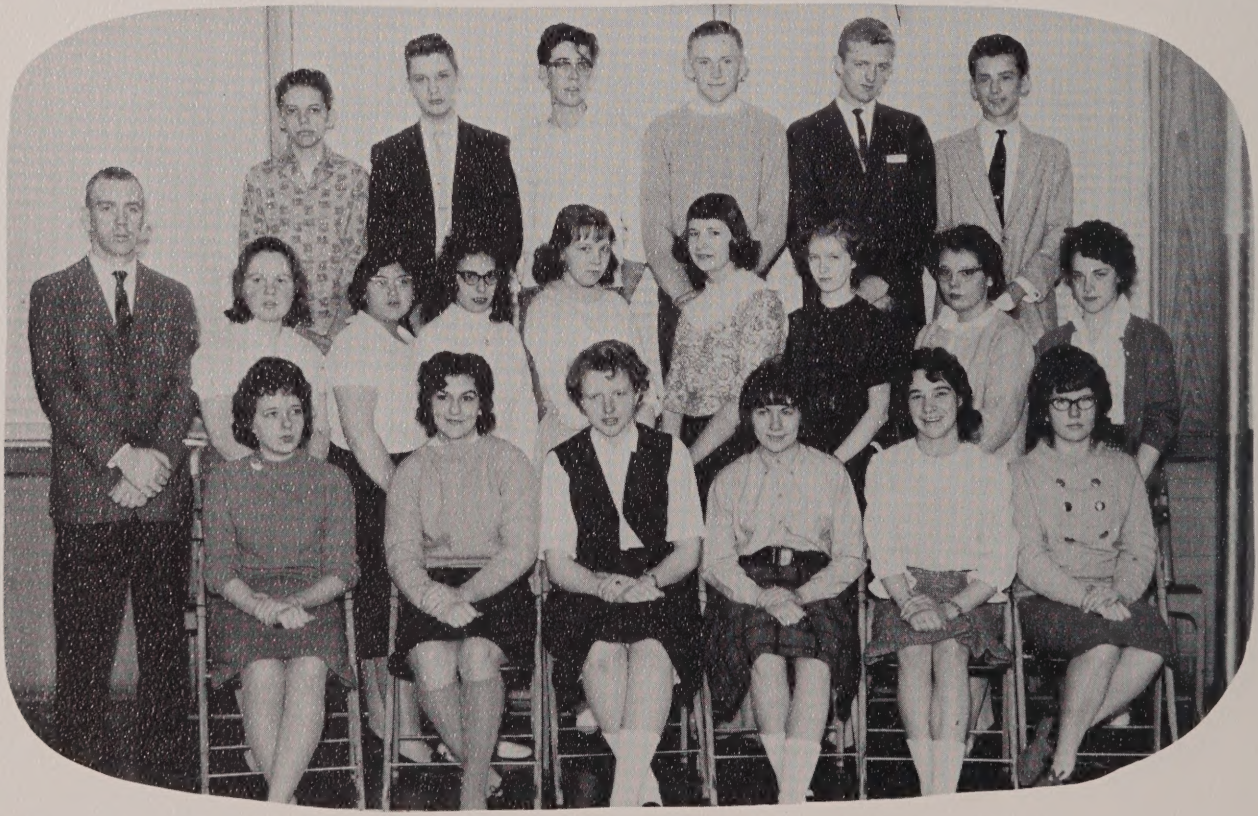

Grade 10 - Room 3 - Mr. Donald Sullivan - Class Advisor

"The Juniors"

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

THE JUNIOR CLASS

JUNIOR CLASS ADVISORS - MR. ANDREW PIWCIO - MR. JAMES FLEMING

Vocational Agricultural Department

MR. JOHN CHAMBERS, Instructor
Senior F.F.A. Members
Diane John-Gerald Millette

F.F.A. Club

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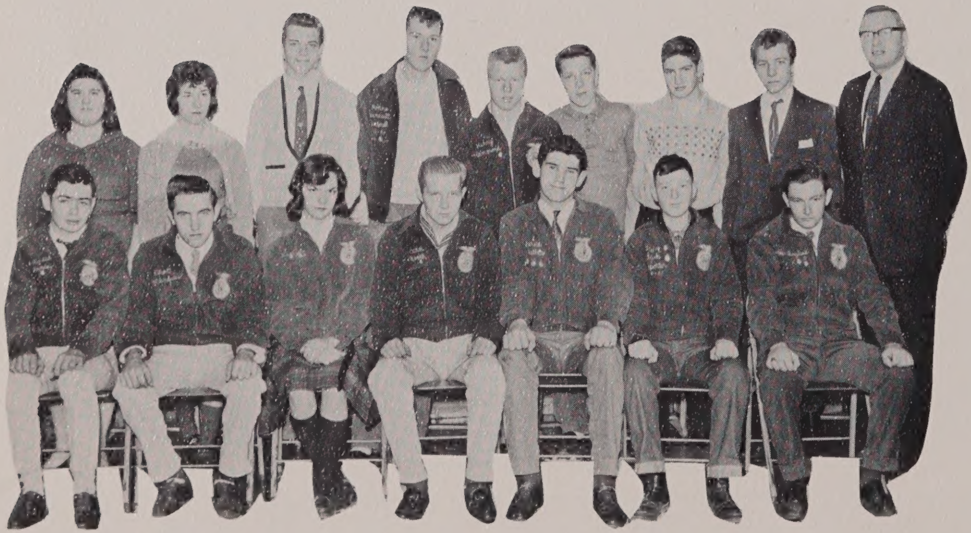
HARLTON CHAPTER
MAS HUSET



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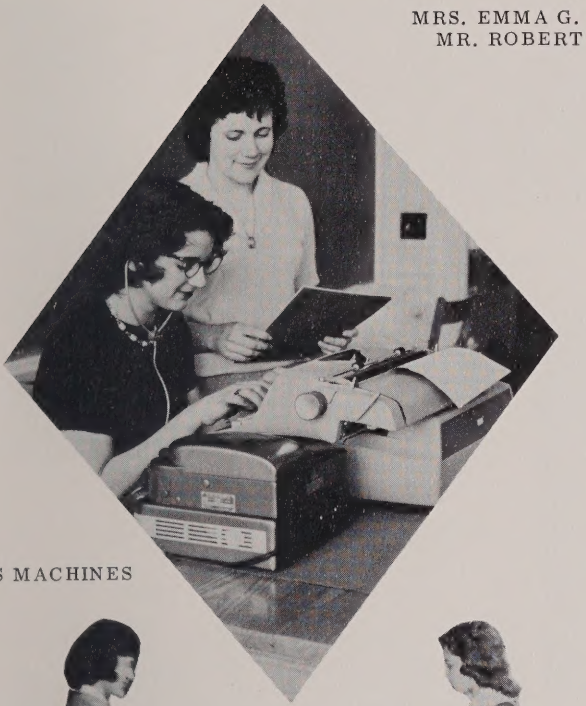
MR. ROBERT J. BURNS-Instructor



BUSINESS MACHINES

LUNCH AND COUNTER OPERATORS

BOOKKEEPING CLASS

OFFICE PRACTICE CLASS

Household Arts Department

MRS. VERA BANCROFT-Instructor

HOME AND FAMILY LIVING-SENIORS

CHEFS' CLUB

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VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING

Head Librarian--ARTHUR SLEEPER

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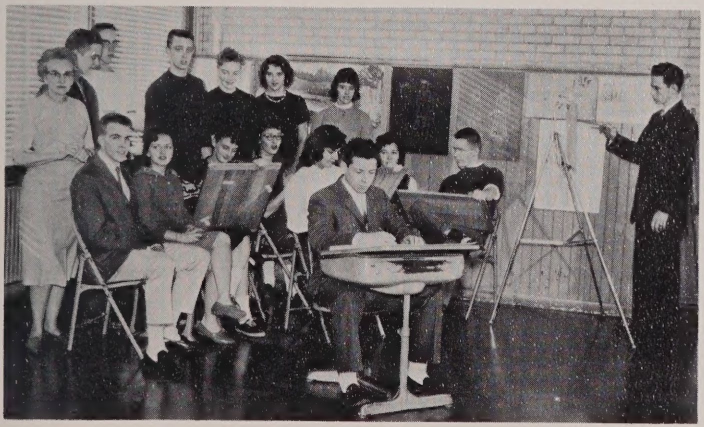

ATHLETIC EDITORS

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The Junior Student Council

Dramatics At CHS

DRAMATIC CLUB MEMBERS

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in the green
Gown"
THE GHOST IN THE GREEN GOWN

SENIOR PLAY READING COMMITTEE

"Once
In Every
Family"
SENIOR PLAY CAST

Music At Charlton High School

Supervisor - MISS ALICE SHRESTINIAN

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

Yearbook Photographers

Auction In Action

Junior High Glee Club

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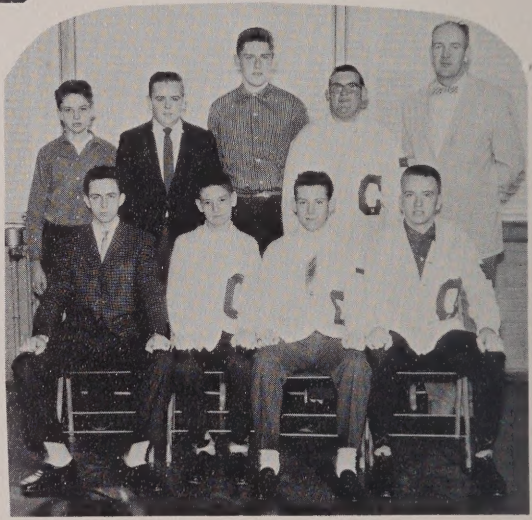

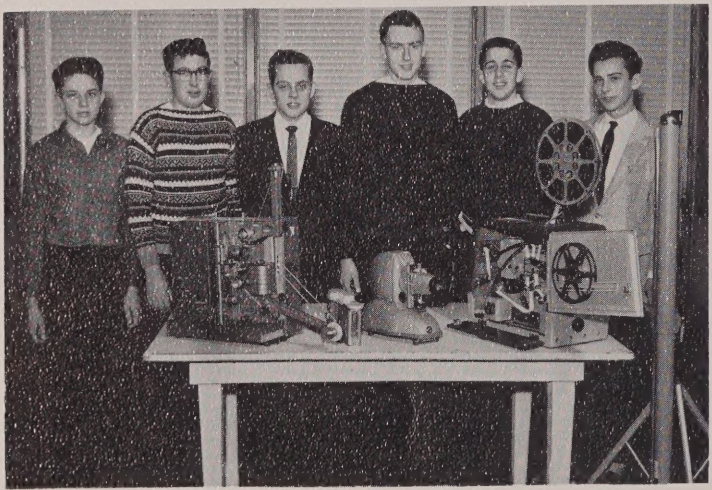

Audio Visual Aid Technicians

Photo Club

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OUR NEW FOREIGN LANGUAGE LABORATORY
MR. DONALD SULLIVAN - Instructor

The French Club

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Sports

Girls' Athletics

MR. ROBERT BURNS - Coach

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL: Barbara Jenkins, Captain

The First Undefeated Girls' Team At Charlton High School
Won: 11 Lost: 0

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Boys' Athletics

C.H.S. VARSITY BASKETBALL

"LENNY"

"JOE"

Coach--Mr. William R. Ball with Co-Captains -- Gordon Stone, Willie Duquette, and Joseph Cierpich

"STONEY"

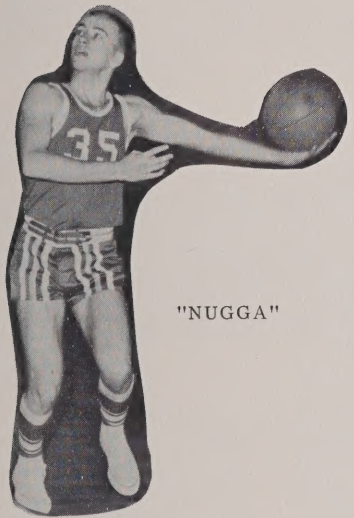
"TIGER"

C.H.S. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Boys' Athletics

C.H.S. JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

"GARY"



"NUGGA"

"DONNY"

"LYLE"

C.H.S. JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

C.H.S. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MR. ROBERT BURNS--Instructor

CHARLTON
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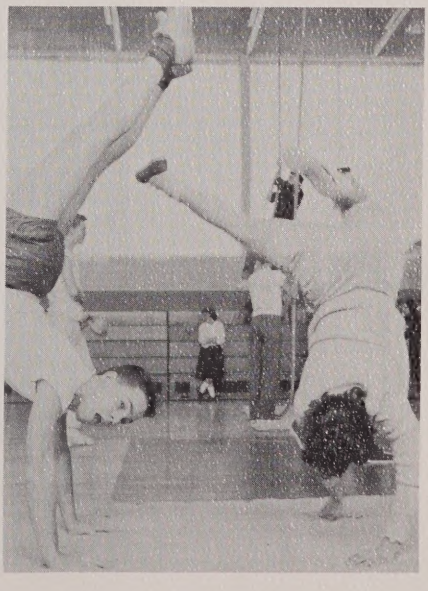

On The Job At C.H.S.

YEARBOOK TYPIST

HIGHEST SALESMAN ON
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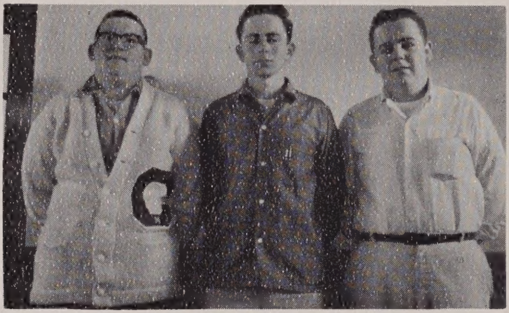

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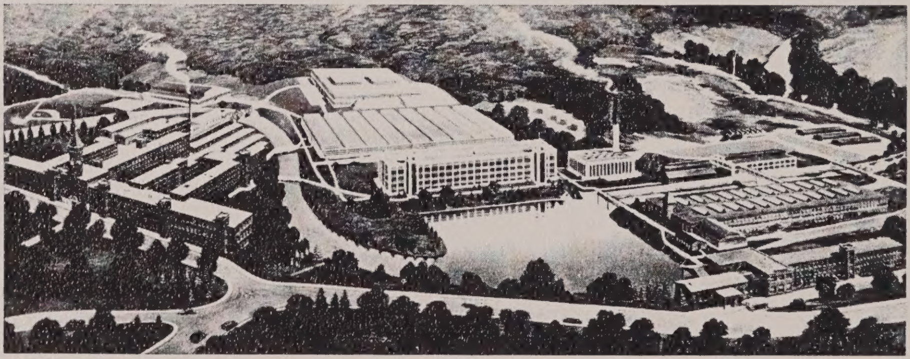

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